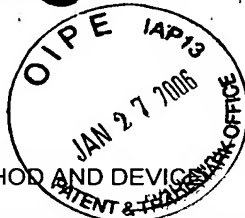


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Kenji IMAMOTO
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LATE SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION AND/OR TRANSLATION IN APPLICATION FILED UNDER 35 USC 371

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The present communication is in response to the "NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371..." dated February 7, 2005. Attached hereto is/are:

- [XX] An executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, identifying the present application by title and priority information.
- [XX] Exact English language translation of the Annexes under Article 34 to the International Preliminary Examination Report
- Amendments to the specification and claims are shown in Preliminary Amendment
- [XX] A Preliminary Amendment formally amending according to the amendments under Article 34 [] Fees are reduced due to elimination of claim multiple dependencies.
- [XX] Additional fees as calculated below:

[XX] Search fee		\$400.00
[XX] Examination fee		\$200.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [] 20 [XX] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		\$130.00
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52- 20 =	32	X \$ 50.00
30- 3 =	27	X \$200.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)		+ \$360.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$8,090.00
Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		<\$4,045.00>
SUBTOTAL		\$4,045.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for late furnishing of the English translation.		\$
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE		\$4,045.00

[XX] Total fees enclosed: \$ 4,045.00

[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment the amount of \$ 4,045.00 is enclosed to cover the above fees.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR 1.18.

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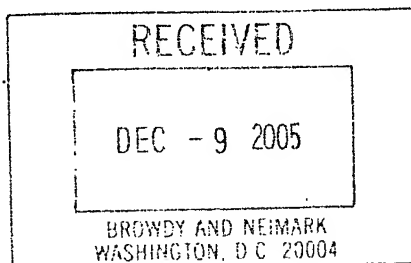


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/20/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/20/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/20/2004
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 12/20/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/20/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 12/20/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/20/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/20/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/20/2004

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$3680** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$4045** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Annexes have not been entered because No English Translation filed upon entry.
- The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$200** to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
- The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$100** to complete the examination fee for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 3680**
 - **\$2700** for **27** independent claims over 3.
 - **\$800** for **32** total claims over 20.
 - **\$180** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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